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NEWFOUNDLAND'S TURN.

RETALIATORY DUTIES ON CANADIAN PRODUCTS.

The Quarrel Growing Hotter and Trade Suffering—Three Conservative Members Unseated by the Election Court—North Lanark Reformers Nominate.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The Dominion Government has been advised to-day that the Whiteway Government in Newfoundland has in response to Canada's threats to withdraw the favor which the Dominion Government has been granting the ancient colony in allowing her fish to enter free into Canadian ports, announced in the official Gazette that additional duties will be levied in Newfoundland ports on goods imported from Canada. These duties will fall on pork, flour, butter, tobacco, kerosene oil and products of the farm. Trade between Canada and Newfoundland has been paralyzed. In some cases the duties on bread stuffs are doubled and in others quadrupled.

Jos. Marshall, Conservative, of East Middlesex, Gillies, Conservative, of Richmond, Nova Scotia, and Dyer, Conservative, of Brome, Que., have all been unseated.

Mr. Macdonell, barrister, Almonte, was to-day nominated by the Reformers to contest North Lanark, the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Jamieson.

Done Up by Bunco Men.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 10.—Bunco men have been doing a good business in this vicinity the past few days. The most remarkable case is that of George Parmlee, of Newton, a farmer and financier, and one of the best known men in the county. A well dressed man, introducing himself as Treasurer Hawley of the Bridge Bank, visited his house on Saturday and said he had been directed to see Mr. Parmlee by prominent business men of Bridgeport, who knew he wanted to buy a country seat. On their way to the farm Mr. Parmlee wanted to sell, they met a man carrying a tin box, who enquired the way to the Newton Bank. He said he had come from Tennessee to bring a $50,000 legacy to a nephew. The man opened the tin box and showed Mr. Parmlee the pile of bills. He said he had been duped in Bridgeport the night before by three card monte men. After he had shown the two men what the card trick was, the stranger who was with Mr. Parmlee slyly bent the ace and then bet $5000 on the game, "just for fun." He won the bet, of course. Then Mr. Parmlee was induced to try. Just what followed is not clear, but Mr. Parmlee was beaten and robbed, his friends say, by the two men, who disappeared in the direction of Stepney. Others say he gave a big check, and another report is that he parted with a negotiable bond.

A Lunatic Causes Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Francis V. Stokes obtained a warrant yesterday for the arrest of her son, George S. Stokes, a lunatic, who is at large. Stokes has already been in a California lunatic asylum. For some days he has been walking about the streets unrestrained. Six stalwart policemen spent all yesterday afternoon and evening trying to capture Stokes, and at midnight he was still safely barricaded in his mother's house at 214 East Fourteenth street. He was master of the situation. The police could not break into the house, and Stokes could not be induced to come out on any pretext, though they tried many. The lunatic was in complete control of a household of women, who were supposed to be locked in their rooms in a state of hysterical terror, and the policemen could only stand in the street and suck their thumbs.

Not Much of a Legacy.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Dunham, until Saturday connected with the La Cigale Opera Company in New York, arrived here to-day. According to an interview published in New York she came here to secure an inheritance of $250,000. She drove to Elmira reformatory and had an interview with her husband, W. H. Dunham, who was sent here from New York three years ago for forgery. Dunham's father died recently in Plattsburg and left a small amount of property to his son. This is all the foundation for her story. She left for New York to-night.

Scared to Death.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—James Morgan, who has had charge of the east elevator of the custom house, has been literally scared to death. One day last week the elevator became erratic and shot up toward the roof like a rocket. Morgan thought his last day had come, and fell in a faint. The elevator stopped itself and Morgan revived sufficiently to escape, but has gradually failed constantly since and is now completely paralyzed. The physicians say he can only live a few hours, and that it is a case of scared to death.

Went Back in a Wagon.

VINELAND, N. J., Dec. 10.—D. M. Dare and his wife and three children arrived a few days ago from North Dakota, where he had a small farm. His crops failed and his home was burned in a prairie fire. Mr. Dare decided to return to his old home and live. Nearly six months ago the family started in a covered wagon, and after many hardships reached home and old friends. They drove 2100 miles.

Trouble in Burmah.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Advices have been received from Rangoon, capital of British Burmah, stating that serious trouble is apprehended, as the rebels across the river are strengthening their posts. The authorities have dispatched reinforcements.

Aimed at Mr. Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Bishop of Liverpool has forbidden the granting of permission to laymen to read prayers in churches. It is believed that this prohibition is directed against the Hon. Mr. Gladstone, who read prayers in Liverpool last Sunday, as he is accustomed to do in the parish church at Hawarden.

ROGER Q. MILLS,

The Man Who Was Beaten in the Speakership Race.

The most prominent of the unsuccessful candidates for the Speakership of the House of Representatives is Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, a stalwart advocate of tariff reform. He is known to the outside world chiefly as the author of the tariff bill adopted by the Committee of Ways and Means while he was chairman. The Mills Bill went through the Democratic House, but the Republican Senate threw it out without much hesitation.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Civic Government—La Grippe Raging—A Wedding.

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—The supporters of Mayor Hilbert are circulating a requisition around the city for the purpose of requesting him to again allow himself to be nominated for the civic chair. It is most likely Mayor Hilbert will run again, and in the event of so doing he may possibly be opposed by ex-Mayor Bate. Both gentlemen are very popular, and should it come to a contest great interest will be manifested in the proceedings. We have not had a municipal election here for the past few years, so it is to be hoped it will be brought about this time.

INFLUENZA.

Influenza just now appears to be attacking a large number of the residents of this city. One local vendor of medicine says it is surprising to find how many are daily visiting his store to purchase the necessary remedies to checkmate this dreaded visitor. So far there have been no serious cases, but in many quarters the local doctors have their hands full.

WHERE WERE THE ALDERMEN?

It would appear, now the year is at a close, that our aldermen are perfectly indifferent as to what transpires respecting their duties. The city licensing court sat yesterday, but although there were three magistrates on the bench they found they could not hear the applications for city licenses owing to the absence of the necessary number of aldermen. We have had more aldermen during the past year than heretofore, but it still appears that we have not enough. The applicants for licenses were heard to ask vainly the question, "Where are the aldermen?"

CUPID'S DARTS.

Mr. A. A. Richardson and Miss S. Caldwell were united in marriage early yesterday morning by the Rev. Mr. McRae. Both young people are well known here and highly respected, and although the hour was an early one when the event took place, still there were a large number of their well-wishers present to witness the interesting ceremony. After the knot had been tied the twain repaired to the home of the bride, where the wedding breakfast was partaken of, after which they left for Victoria by the early train.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

H. W. Morrison, of Denman Island, who has for some time past been suffering from consumption, was found dead in bed by the side of his wife on Sunday last. The body was brought here from the Island and embalmed by Mayor Hilbert and reshipped by the early train for Victoria, where it will be interred.

BACK FROM HER TRIP.

Schooner Borealis Returns From Okhotsk Sea—Four Hundred Seals—Rough Voyage.

The schooner Borealis, Capt. Hansen, which left here several weeks ago on an experimental sealing trip to the Okhotsk Sea, returned this morning after a stormy trip with 400 sealskins on board.

Capt. Hansen reports terrific weather, the trip up being very rough with much head wind. It took seven weeks to reach the sealing grounds, and only a few days' sealing was possible on account of the storms.

She experienced one tremendous gale about five weeks ago, when she was hove on her beam ends, and had the foresail not given way the chances are the Borealis would have gone to the bottom with all hands. She was righted, however, and gallantly rode out the storm. Two of her boats were smashed, and other minor damage done. The trip home was made in twenty days, and all hands were glad to get back to land again after the stormy trip to the boisterous north.

As a financial venture the trip of the Borealis has not been a very successful one, as 400 sealskins will barely pay the expenses of the trip at the present rate of prices, although it is stated that higher rates than usual will be obtained for the skins, which are choice ones.

While on the voyage nothing was seen of any other vessels, and it is stated that no landings were made.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

THE MARITIME PROVINCES WANT UNION.

Speeches Made by Hon. J. A. Chapleau at Providence and Hon. Wilfrid Laurier at Boston—Both Looking to Independence for Canada.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The Maritime Provinces some few years ago were agitating for repeal, and now the question of Maritime Union is once more to the fore. The subject of a union under one government of the Maritime Provinces has been discussed on and off since confederation, but it is practically no further advanced to-day than it was prior to that date. There is considerable force behind the idea, and that is the desire to reduce the heavy cost of government that has to be borne all over Canada, but which is, perhaps, felt more in the Maritime Provinces, owing to their size and population, as compared with some of the others. For instance, the three Maritime Provinces have a population less than half that of Ontario, and not much more than half that of Quebec. To rule them they require three lieutenant-governors, three executive councils, three legislatures and one hundred and forty-four lawmakers. Now the cost of all these gubernatorial chairs, legislatures and legislators is altogether out of proportion to the work to be done, and therefore the provinces are hard up and living in the expectation of obtaining an additional subsidy or loan from the Dominion treasury. It is understood that Sir John Thompson has always been in favor of a union, and when a member of the Nova Scotia government he not only expressed his views in that direction but took steps to bring it about. The Minister of Finance favors the scheme, and says that it would bring about a healthier feeling of Canadian sentiment and do away with existing sectionalism. The position of the provinces would also be strengthened in the Federal Parliament by union. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Tupper, is also a supporter of the proposal, and so is the Hon. Mr. Fielding, the Liberal premier of Nova Scotia. By the way, Mr. Fielding was one of the strongest supporters of repeal in Nova Scotia, carrying the province on two different occasions on that cry. Mr. Blair, leader of the New Brunswick Government, which is a coalition government, opposes union, and so does Hon. Mr. Peters, leader of the Liberal Government of Prince Edward Island. Hon. Mr. Davies thinks that when a system of municipal government is forced upon the island it will be time to consider maritime union. While the leading men in the Maritime Provinces are in most cases in favor of union, still the majority are against it.

CHAPLEAU AND LAURIER.

Hon. George Foster, when speaking at Perth, said that when the Liberals had any important statements of a political character to make, Mr. Laurier left for Boston to do so, but when the Conservatives had anything of moment to say they did so to the Canadian electorate. According to that theory it will be proper to say that the Conservatives have suddenly changed their mind and that when they have anything of political importance to announce they send Mr. Chapleau to Providence, R.I., to do so. But apart from this, Mr. Chapleau agreed with Mr. Laurier in very much of what he said, quoting liberally and approvingly from the magnificent speech of the Liberal leader at Boston. Indeed the Secretary of State was guilty of "veiled treason" in so far as he advocated Canadian independence. This is annexation in disguise, and Mr. Chapleau must answer to his political associates, especially his colleagues in the Cabinet, for his unpardonable offence. The McKinley tariff, said Mr. Chapleau, did not harm us, since we sought for other markets and have got them even more profitable than was the United States, since they are less liable to interference and have better prospects of growth.

OUR FOREIGN MARKETS.

Mr. Chapleau said:—"The markets we have sought are principally for food products; our lumber and other products of the forest, the world needs and takes. There is a constant demand for these. During 10 years, 1880-89, exports of forest products averaged $22,386,000 a year. In 1890 they were $26,180,000, or $3,800,000 above the average. These look after themselves. So of the products of our mines. Our asbestos is the best in the world. Our phosphates are of the highest quality. Our nickel will soon be in the steel armor plates of the navies of the world, recent experiments in the United states showing the immense value of nickel in the composition of these armor plates. Now our farm products are finding their way to the old countries of Europe, principally to England. The points that troubled our farmers when the McKinley tariff came into force were barley, lambs, horses and eggs. The general trend of our exports of agricultural product during 25 years has been increase in exports to Europe and relative decrease in such exports to the United States. That is quite natural and irrespective of tariffs. In 1868 we sent 60.36 per cent. of our farm products to the United States and 34.61 per cent. to Great Britain. In 1890 we sent 60.08 per cent. to Great Britain and 36.50 per cent. to the United States—as near as possible a complete reversal of the positions occupied by those two countries as takers of

OUR FARM PRODUCTS.

The McKinley tariff simply stimulated the movement which has been going on for nearly a quarter of a century. With respect to barley, we set to work and grow two-rowed barley such as California grows, and now we appear in the English markets as competitors of California, instead of supplying the Eastern and Middle States, as we did. We sent in 1890 to England five times the quantity of barley we did in 1889, and very much more in 1891 than 1890—the reports being very favorable and showing that our barley in England will have the same superiority it has in the United States. With respect to eggs, we used to send all we had to spare to the United States. It was convenient. It suited the stage of development of our transportation facilities. But the McKinley tariff came in force just when we had solved the transportation of fragile articles, and we were able, without a break in the continuity of movement, to switch off to the English market. This season we have sent three million and a half dozen of eggs to England, where in 1889 we sent about three thousand dozen. We have substituted millions for thousands.

THE HORSE MARKET.

Now Mr. Chapleau goes on to show that we nearly doubled the number of horses sent to Britain last year as compared with the former year, but be carefully refrains from mentioning the number, which was insignificantly small. But it is impossible to mention all the items of trade to which Mr. Chapleau referred, for each and every one of them was only stimulated by the McKinley tariff. How he reconciles all this with the statement he made that he and his party are quite as anxious for better trade relations with the States as the Liberals are it is difficult to see. But the Secretary of State is a mere actor, never prepared a speech in his life, and the four columns which are going the rounds of the Canadian press as the deliverance of Mr. Chapleau were carefully prepared for him and in type in the Tory offices before he set out for the one-horse village in the United States to ostensibly deliver them. It is worthy of notice that not one cheer, not one word of dissent or approval is marked throughout the whole four columns. This is a little suspicious. No American newspaper has so far referred to it. On the other hand, every paper of consequence in the United States gave long reports of the banquet to Mr. Laurier and the speech he delivered on the occasion. Between the fiery eloquence of Mr. Chapleau and the lofty and beautiful oratory of Mr. Laurier there is a wide difference, yet both are orators, the best their province can produce, a credit to the French Canadian race and an honor to the Dominion. Mr. Chapleau was handicapped in the race for supremacy in this instance by having to support a policy which he never believed in and would never have supported but for the privileges, honors and patronage which his connection with the Government brings him.

SLABTOWN.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Enterprising Printers—Farmers' Loss of Cattle—Civic Election Matters.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 10.—The printers of this city are going to hold a grand supper and ball in the opera house on New Year's eve. A feature of the affair will be the issuing of a small four-page paper every hour, set up and printed in the ball by a full working staff. Armstrong, the lightning compositor of Seattle, is coming up to superintend the affair.

A hundred cattle were drowned at Ladner's the other day in the flood. The farmers feel the loss badly at this time of year.

The C.P.R. is clear all the way through now, and trains are all on time.

A crowded meeting of aldermanic candidates was held Tuesday night in the city hall. There was a good deal of uproar and amusement, but none of the acrimony of the mayoralty contest.

Seven cars of cattle for Victoria arrived Tuesday night and went down today on the Yosemite.

A prominent lawyer of this city is suing the C.P.R., because the company refused to take a trunk consigned east except on certain conditions.

Over 100 cases of la grippe are reported in the city, some of them serious. The disease is reported spreading.

A hotel and saloon proprietor is running for alderman, and the W.C.T.U. are going to fight the election tooth and nail, also all whom they don't consider morally fit. This is the first aggressive campaign of the society here. Their influence is very strong.

FIGURES WHICH ARE FACTS.

A Table Which Shows the Comparative Trade of British Columbia Ports.

For some time past the staff at the U. S. Consul's office have been busy compiling a statement of the trade of this province, with a view of determining the question as to where the most trade was done. This information has been asked for by the State Department at Washington, and Mr. Oak Myers has been very hard at work making out an exhaustive statistical statement of the trade. The result shows the following value of exports and imports for the fiscal years ending June 30th, 1888, 1889 and 1890:—

	Exports.	Imports.
1888.		
Nanaimo	$1,240,393	$168,673
New Westminster	11,205	117,874
Vancouver	5,[illegible]39	250,[illegible]6
Victoria	2,122,939	2,922,380
Total	$3,528,077	$3,[illegible]8,931
1889.		
Nanaimo	1,851,419	201,016
New Westminster	36,304	155,549
Vancouver	518,752	445,759
Victoria	1,927,931	2,982,903
Total	$4,[illegible]4,360	$3,[illegible]3,127
1890.		
Nanaimo	1,934,544	233,301
New Westminster	201,749	253,035
Vancouver	483,885	697,600
Victoria	3,143,289	3,193,336
Total	$5,763,467	$4,379,272

A glance at the above table will show the port where the trade is done. It will also show that a slight drop in values was experienced in 1889 in Victoria, but the next year shows a big increase. These figures are correct, and have been gathered with a deal of care from a mass of documentary matter on the subject, and are now placed in a handy form for comparison.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Various Civic Matters Attended to—School Trustee Question.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening. Present: Mayor Grant in the chair, and Aldermen Smith, McKillican, Munn, Robertson, Richards, Holland and Renouf. Routine work being completed, City Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. M. Yates, asking that the water mains be continued along Tolmie road to the Jubilee Hospital and a hydrant placed near the building.—Referred to water committee.

From Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton, re McCaslin vs. the city, and requesting an immediate reply.—Referred to street committee for report.

From A. J. Bechtel, re encroachment of Rock Bay bridge on his property, and asking an acknowledgment of the same so that in the event of the bridge coming down his property could revert to him, although he did not propose to put the city to any expense.—Referred to street committee for report.

A STOPPED UP SEWER.

From Thomas Tugwell, stating his cellar had been flooded by the stoppage of the sewer on Johnson street and asking for payment for damage to a lot of potatoes. Ald. Smith explained the cause of the accident, which was caused by the sticking up of a flap door, and moved the matter be referred to the sewerage committee and sewerage engineer.

Ald. Renouf did not think the matter was one to refer to the sewerage committee. He also mentioned that the fact that the sewer had been stopped had been reported to Mr. Leech, who had been dilatory and failed to attend to the matter. This demanded an investigation.

Ald. Smith did not think it was Mr. Leech's fault, as he had told a workman to attend to the matter, and this workman had gone to the wrong place.

The mayor was of the opinion that a superintendent of the sewers should be appointed, so that everything could be kept in order, as it was very evident that the sewers could not look after themselves.

Ald. Robertson thought this work should be attended to by Mr. Leech.

A communication from A. G. McCandless on the same subject was also read, and both this and Mr. Tugwell's were referred to the sewerage committee.

SWAMP LAND.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, asking if the water committee had yet reported on the claim made by M. C. Brown.

Ald. McKillican said that in a conversation with Ald. Coughlan, that gentleman had stated that no damage whatever had been done to the land belonging to Mr. Brown, and that the claim was a farce.

The mayor thought it would be better for some of the committee to go out to the place and look at it to see if any damage had been done.

Ald. McKillican thought it strange that Mr. Brown should make this claim immediately after the property had been purchased by him. Ald. McKillican was of the opinion it was a case of speculation at the expense of the city.

Ald. Robertson said the land was the same now as it was 25 years ago.

The motion was deferred for one week.

The claim of Luke Wagner, injured by contact with a live electric wire, was laid over for another week.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, re Rice Mill Bonus By-law.—Referred to finance committee.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, re Mr. Kuan's claim.—Referred to fire wardens for report.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, requesting payment for damage to Rev. M. C. Brown's horse, which was injured by falling into a hole on Yates street.—Referred to water committee with power to act.

From W. Losee and G. Gerow, residents of Victoria West, asking how much longer they will be compelled to wade through the mud, caused by the removal of the sidewalk by the street car company.—Referred to street committee.

From Chas. Hayward, enclosing decision made by Hon. A. N. Richards as follows:—

1st. Have the City School Trustees power to appoint more assistants in the public schools than are provided in the estimates? Answer.—By Section 31 of the Public School Act of last session the Government are to pay the salaries of the teachers and are to be reimbursed one-half thereof by the city. At page 858 of the statutes are to be found the estimates as to teachers' salaries, giving the number of teachers and the salary of each. And by Section 33 the trustees have power . . . . . "to appoint the number of teachers for whose salaries provision has been made in the estimates." I am of opinion that the trustees cannot make any such appointments as are mentioned in the question. (See also answer to next question.)

2nd. If the Council of Public Instruction, to meet an exigency, provide salaries in excess of the estimates for two monitors to assist certain specified teachers and the trustees agree to this by appointing the two monitors to the places suggested, can the trustees afterwards change that arrangement in opposition to the Council of Public Instruction? Answer.—The salaries of these monitors could not appoint them, not having funds to pay to them. The Government, on promising to pay for these extra monitors, could impose terms as to the classes in which they were to be employed, and on the terms being violated could withdraw the salaries and the monitors would have to leave for want of pay. The scope of the statute seems to me to be this: The Legislature provide funds for teachers, naming the number for each school. The trustees have power to appoint, up to this number, according to the scheme in the Act; the Government pay the salaries from time to time, and periodically are reimbursed by the city in one-half, but if the Government, ex gratia, furnish or agree to pay for two more teachers than are in the estimates it is a question if the city is obliged to reimburse the Government one-half of these salaries. In the first part of Section 33 it is enacted that "the Board shall have power, and it shall be its duty, to provide sufficient school accommodation and *tuition* free of charge to children between six and sixteen years, and for such purpose (that is to provide accommodation and tuition) shall have power . . . . . to appoint the number of teachers in the estimates." So that their duty and power as to teachers are confined to those in the estimates. It is unnecessary to enquire what position these monitors do actually occupy, for if the government withdraw their salaries it is not likely they will remain. I do not think the trustees can pay these salaries out of moneys in their hands, nor can the city pay them.

3d. Was an order of the trustees, dated October 22, 1891 (marked A, and attached hereto) directing the principal of the Boys' school to make certain changes in his staff, including placing both of the monitors (referred to in clause 2) in the eighth division, within their powers under the act?

Answer. With respect to the two monitors, I think I have already answered this question.

4th. Was a supplementary order to the principal of the Boys' school, dated October 28, 1891, signed by four trustees (marked B, and attached hereto) legal or otherwise?

Answer. The trustees act at meetings of their body, duly called; and a majority, unless at such a meeting, do not represent the board, and in my opinion the order amounts to nothing.

5th. Was the letter (marked C, and attached hereto) written by instruction of the chairman on October 24th, 1891 (after receipt of letter of same date from the Council of Public Instruction refusing to recognize the changes included in the trustees' order of October 22nd) suggesting to Mr. Principal Netherby the advisability of allowing the matter to remain in abeyance until the further pleasure of the trustees could be known, in excess of the chairman's powers or duty? Answer. The chairman having been notified by the Council of Public Instruction of their disapproval of the change, I think it was the duty of the chairman to write to Mr. Netherby as he did, fearing that the government might withdraw the salaries of the monitors and the school thus lose the benefit of their services if the change were carried into effect. I think at a subsequent meeting of the trustees, if the question were whether they would remove the monitors and thus lose them altogether or leave them where they were, the latter course would have been adopted.

A. N. RICHARDS.

From Thos. C. Sorby in re grade of Government street, and stating that the Five Sisters block was injured by the faulty condition of the same. Complaint against the defects in sewerage was also made.—Received and filed.

From the secretary of the Jubilee Hospital, stating that a drain on Cadboro Bay road was obstructed.—Referred to street committee.

From Margaret Jackson in reference to sidewalk on Hillside avenue.—Referred to street committee for report.

From the sewerage engineer, reporting on the work already done by the sewerage contractor.—Received and filed.

From H. E. Newton, for the Polo club, applying for permission to play polo on Beacon Hill.—Referred to park committee.

From Eberts & Taylor, replying to the board on several questions concerning school matters.—Tabled pro tem.

PETITIONS.

From several residents, calling attention to bad gutter on Robert street.—Referred to street committee.

From residents on Hill street, complaining of bad state of the same.—Referred to street committee.

From residents of Scoresby street, asking for a sidewalk on that thoroughfare.—Referred to street committee.

RETURNING OFFICER'S REPORT.

W. K. Bull and other returning officers submitted reports on the voting on the B. C. Agricultural Loan By-law and the University By-law, which were ordered spread on the minutes.

The Agricultural Society Loan By-law was finally read and passed.

REVISION OF VOTERS' LISTS.

The by-law providing for the revision of the voters' list was read a second time and passed.

REPORTS.

The street committee recommended several matters pertaining to street work be attended to.—Adopted.

The park committee recommended that the polo club be permitted to use a part of the park.—Adopted.

The market committee recommended the acceptation of the tender of the N. E. T. & L. Company's tender for lighting the public market building.—Adopted.

DEBENTURES.

Tenders for the purchase of the B. C. Agricultural Association by-law debentures were ordered called for.

VARIOUS.

Ald. Smith reported that the culvert at the corner of Boyd and Niagara streets had caved in, and asked for proper pipes to repair the same.—Pipe to be purchased.

Ald. Smith asked for eight overcoats for the additional police now on the force.—Police committee empowered to make purchase.

Ald. Robertson spoke of the need of having a few appeals from the assessor's valuation attended to at once.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE MATTERS.

The board went into committee of the whole to consider the school trustee question.

Ald. Richards put forward his resolution concerning the cancellation of Trustee Hayward's appointment. Ald. Robertson seconded.

Ald. Renouf said he should not vote for the resolution, as he did not think Mr. Hayward deserved any such treatment. The speaker was of the opinion that too much quarreling and too little education was the rule just now in the school board. He thought it would have been better to have dropped the whole matter.

Ald. Smith asked that the opinion of the city barristers on the matter be read again.

The following was then read from Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, city barristers:

We have the honor to enclose the documents forwarded to us by you in accordance with a resolution of the City Council, in which resolution we are asked for an opinion upon the following questions:

1. Have the trustees any control over the internal working of the city schools?

2. From the evidence submitted in

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			6:30	2:00
			7:00	2:30
			Ar. 7:30	Lv. 3:00
			P. M.	A. M.
			Lv. 12:30	Lv. 10:00
			12:45	10:15
			1:00	10:30
			1:30	10:57
			1:45	11:15
			2:00	11:30
			Ar. 2:15	Lv. 11:45
			P. M.	A. M.
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			2:45	12:15
			3:00	12:30
			3:30	1:00
			4:00	1:30
			Ar. 4:30	Lv. 2:00

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			P. M.	A. M.
			Lv. 2:30	Lv. 8:00
			2:45	8:15
			3:00	8:30
			3:30	9:00
			4:00	9:30
			4:15	9:45
			4:30	10:00
			Ar. 5:00	Lv. 10:30
			P. M.	A. M.
			Lv. 5:00	Lv. 11:00
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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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the accompanying documents, did the chairman exceed his duty?

In reply, we beg to state that we are of opinion as to question 1, that the trustees have certain powers in connection with the internal workings of the city schools, among others, the power of appointing certificated teachers, provided the salaries to be received by such teachers are provided for in the estimates in the ordinary manner. If the Council of Public Instruction, to meet an exigency, provide additional sums for the payment of salaries of extra teachers, this of itself would not, we think, curtail the powers of the trustees with regard to assigning the teachers to the various divisions. Of course there would always be the danger of a withdrawal of such additional sums in the event of a collision between the Council of Public Instruction and the Board of School Trustees.

As to question 2: That the Public School Act does not define the duties of the chairman of the Board of School Trustees in cities. It is otherwise in rural districts, where the chairman has a duty imposed upon him of deciding all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the meeting. In each case the chairman has a right to give the casting vote in the event of an equality of votes, "but he shall have no vote except as chairman," vide sections 13 and 22 of the Act.

The act, however, contemplates that the trustees should act as a body in their corporate capacity and not as an aggregation of individuals each acting independently of his associates. By means of board meetings properly convened, this body expresses its will to act by resolution or resolutions then passed. Until rescinded at a board meeting, such resolution or resolutions ought to govern the action of the trustees with reference to the subject matter thereof being the express will and wish of the body.

In this instance, whether or not an individual trustee—the chairman acted independently of and in defiance of a resolution is a question of fact somewhat outside the scope of an opinion upon a question of law.

Upon a perusal of the documents submitted to us, we find that scarcely any of the acts charged against the chairman are admitted, but on the contrary are directly denied by him.

We do not understand that you have requested us to assume the functions of a jury to measure the degree of credibility to be attached to the various charges and answers, and to decide upon the preponderance of evidence.

Ald. Richards rose to say that the report stated that Chairman Hayward had exceeded his duty. Ald. Richards further pointed out where, in his opinion, the duties had been exceeded. He offered the following opinion from Mr. Thorton Fell on the question:

In reply to your questions re the Public School Act:

Question 1. Granting that division four of the Public School is divided into two sections—has the Trustee Board power to appoint a teacher of the fifth division in charge of the second section of the fourth division?

Question 2. Has the Council of Public Instruction power to appoint or place a teacher in charge of the second section of division four, contrary to the resolution of the Trustee Board appointing a teacher to said section?

I am of the opinion:

Question 1. That the power of appointing teachers is placed in the trustees, provided they keep within the number for which salaries are voted in the estimates, the Council of Instruction being also empowered in case of inefficiency or misconduct to give notice thereof to the trustees for dismissal. Under section 33 it is the duty of the trustees to "provide sufficient tuition free to all children between certain ages * * * * and appoint the number of teachers for whose salaries provision has been made in the estimates." The estimates provide salaries for a number of teachers at different salaries, but they are not by the Supply Act made applicable to any particular class or division or section of a division. The appointment of teachers to the classes after they are formed is part of the organization of the school, and this duty is cast upon the trustees. The qualification of a teacher is decided by his or her certificate. The teacher's efficiency for the position intended to be filled is to be decided by the trustees, but subject, as before stated, to the interference of the Council of Instruction in cases of misconduct and inefficiency only. After the teacher is appointed he is bound by section 60 s. s. 10 to obey the rules, etc., of the council in performing his duties. And see section 6 s. s. 7.

Question 2. No power of appointing teachers is placed in the hands of the council, but in urgent cases where additional aid to the teaching staff is required for which no provision has been made in the estimates, I think the council have power under section 6 s. s. 12, to provide by Order-in-Council for extra salaries and appoint the teachers, but I do not think the council have power to appoint for any particular class or division, especially when there is no vacancy in that division or class, the trustees having already made an appointment filling the position.

(Signed) THORNTON FELL.

Ald. Renouf thought that several members of the school board had done just the something complained of. He did not consider Chairman Hayward's letter was an order. It was only a suggestion.

Ald. McKillican thought there were two sides to the question, and it was a pity the Board of Aldermen was drawn into the squabble. It was still a question if the resolution had been carried out whether or not injury might have not been done to the schools. The chairman in suggesting delay may have acted wisely even if he did overstep the rules, and the best interests of all had been considered.

Ald. Smith thought it was going a little too far to push Mr. Hayward out of the chair of the School Board. Even if he had exceeded his duty, the matter did not amount to much.

Ald. Munn thought the motion rather sweeping. Although the opinion of the city barristers was rather against the chairman, the speaker was in favor of smoothing the matter over, but it seemed as if the breach had been so widened that no possible bridging could cover it. The chairman of the board may have been lacking in tact, but still the resolution as it stood was rather sweeping.

Ald. Richards said it just amounted to this, either the board must endorse Mr. Hayward or the three members. One party or the other had to go. It was by the advice of the mayor that the resolution of a want of confidence in the chairman of the Board of School Trustees had been introduced to that body, but now the matter had been brought up, the mayor had nothing to say.

Mayor Grant denied having put the matter just that way. Certain things had been reported to him, and he had advised accordingly. If the chairman of the trustees had exceeded his duty, let him be dealt with. Since hearing Mr. Hayward's side, the mayor had no doubt that gentleman had acted as he thought was right and for the best.

Ald. Renouf thought the aldermen stood in the same light to the school board as did the Royal Commission to the Board of Aldermen. Irregularities had perhaps occurred, but they had been made for the best interests of all.

Ald. Munn suggested that the last part of the resolution cancelling Mr. Hayward's appointment be struck out.

Ald. McKillican suggested that the words "with best intentions" be added to the resolution as so amended.

Ald. Richards—No, sir, that won't do at all.

On being put to the vote the amendment was carried. This struck out the latter part of the resolution.

The first part was then carried.

Ald. Renouf then moved that the petition of the three trustees be returned to them for further consideration.

Mr. Hayward at this point stated to the board that he should now be forced to resign from the school board. The three objecting trustees would now insist on the changes as asked for, which would entail trouble with the Department of Education.

The committee rose and reported, which report was adopted.

Ald. Smith, Munn, Richards and Robertson voted for. Ald. McKillican, Renouf, Holland and Munn against. The mayor cast his vote for adoption, stating that he was sure Chairman Hayward had acted with the best intention.

Ald. Munn then moved "that as the chairman had exceeded his duties, it had been done with the best intentions."

This carried, and the board adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERY OF COLUMBIA.

The Provincial Division of the Body—Now Consists of Three Parts.

The Presbytery of Columbia, in session at Vancouver, were busy on the subject of home missions yesterday.

Among other business Rev. Mr. McMillan was appointed to Mount Pleasant, and Rev. W. R. Ross, now of Chilliwhack, transferred to Sapperton.

The report of the committee re the division of the Presbytery into three parts coming in, it was decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the following division be made: The Upper Country Presbytery to consist of Donald, Revelstoke, Nelson, Kootenay, Spallumcheen, Kettle River, Vernon and Okanagan, Kamloops, North Bend, Nicola Valley. The Vancouver Presbytery to include St. Andrew's, First Presbyterian Church, Zion Church, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver; St. Andrew's and West Church, New Westminster; Sapperton, Richmond, Delta, Surrey, Rosedale and Island, Mount Lehman, Chilliwhack, Wharnock and Langley. The Victoria Presbytery to include St. Andrew's, First Presbyterian and Victoria West churches, Victoria; Nanaimo, Wellington, Comox, Metchosin and Sooke. The stated cause of the desire for a division is owing to the rapid growth of the country during the past four pears, and also to a wish to have a synod in the Province, instead of being connected with one 1500 miles away. Rev. A. W. Lewis, of Agassiz, has resigned, with intention of returning East.

A Girl Tramp.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Yardmaster Jas. Dewey found a young tramp asleep in a box car this morning and was about to administer very rough treatment, when he discovered the tramp was a girl. She was clad in male attire, very ragged and much too large for her. She was very dirty, and presented a deplorable appearance. She was placed in the hands of the police matron, and on being washed proved to be an exceedingly pretty girl, 17 years old. She said her name was Josie Larif, and her father was a farmer of Miller County. She had run away from home with the purpose of earning her own living. She first answered an advertisement soon after her arrival in Chicago and secured employment in a clothing factory as a sewing girl. Her wages were so small she was compelled to seek the humblest quarters, and lived with a poor woman in a squalid part of the big city, helping with the house work in part payment for her board. Two weeks ago she became so sick and downhearted that she determined to go home, but not having earned the amount of her fare she decided to "beat" her way in a box car and on freight trains. Taking a pair of ragged discarded trousers, a greasy coat much too large for her and a heavy cast-off pair of shoes, she started. She traveled two days, walking on the railroad tracks and stealing rides at night in cars, but her constitution was not strong enough to stand the ordeal. The third day out she succumbed to chills and fever and became delirious. A railroad man's wife living on the outskirts of some small town she does not remember the name of took her in. For eight days she was confined with fever. The few dollars she had earned she gave to the lady who helped her and to the physician for his medicine. Two days ago, after the fever had left her, she put on her old ragged man's clothes and without the usual formalities of parting took her leave and resumed her journey. She walked until yesterday forenoon, when she crawled into an empty box car at some station in Illinois, where the train was on a side ttack, and when she woke up this morning she found a man tugging at her coat and telling her to get out of the car. Her parents have been communicated with, and she will be sent home.

Chili is Defiant.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 9.—The substance of President Harrison's statement re Chilian affairs was received to-day, and is a subject of universal comment. It is regarded by the Chilians as decidedly menacing, a rupture between the two countries, as it is not believed that the Chilian Government will consent either to an apology or any material indemnity. The majority in Congress are known to be opposed to any concessions, and the Chilian Government, although possessed of great influence, would find it difficult to carry the necessary support for any humiliating measures. It is now no secret that the government is proceeding actively with warlike preparations in anticipation of hostilities, possibly with other powers, and probably with the United States. The situation is complicated by Spain's demand for a large indemnity. The Chilians have always detested the Spariards, and the hatred is quickened by this demand, which the Chilians say is presented now in order to take advantage of existing difficulties. The general sentiment indicates that they would challenge Spain if they had not the United States to deal with, and an American official expressed the opinion today that the Chilians might conclude to settle with the Americans in order to defy the Spaniards. Admiral Schley this evening declines to express any opinion for the public as to the President's message, but it was evident that he was not pleased with it.

DRESSES OF PURE GOLD.

The Costumes of Sumatra Women Discount Those of the Civilized Heiress.

I have seen women of Sumatra wearing dresses of pure gold and others wearing silver gowns, says a writer in the New York Sun. Both these metals are mined there in Sumatra, and the natives possess sufficient knowledge of the arts to smelt and form the ingots into wire.

The weaving of the handsome and costly cloths is quite the principal occupation of both the men and the women.

Never in Christian countries do women dress as extravagantly. I remember that once the chief told me he would have two pretty maidens dress as they would on their marriage.

The two bright-eyed girls were gone some time and came back wearing, one a dress of gold and the other one of silver. They had bracelets one above another from the hands and above their elbows. At the elbows they wore peculiar bracelets, jointed to permit easily moving the joint

In brief, their arms were armored with precious metal. They had necklaces of gems and other costly ornaments, and the cloth-of-gold and cloth-of-silver dresses were made loosely fitting above the waist and the skirts in flounces.

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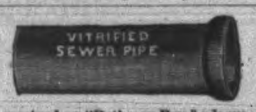

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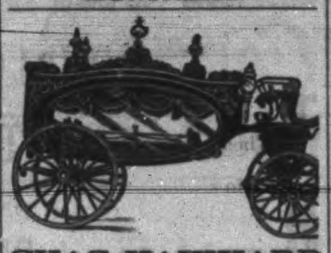

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The City Council has decided the School Board dispute by practically finding Chairman Hayward in the wrong and the other three city trustees in the right. It has also found that Mr. Hayward acted honestly and with good intention, his errors having been those of judgment only. With this verdict we fully agree, as we should not suppose for a moment that Mr. Hayward would wilfully and maliciously act against the city's interests in school matters. Nevertheless we fully believe that his judgment led him to take the wrong course, and though it is unpleasant to see his term of office cut short in this manner, there seems to have been no other way out of the difficulty. The Council acted in conformity with its solicitors' opinion on the questions submitted. This opinion agrees in the main with that of Mr. Fell, while Mr. Richards' differs, leaving the weight of expert evidence so far on the side of the three trustees.

The dispute having reached this stage, we may once more venture the opinion, *pace* the Colonist, that the present school system is unworkable and altogether inefficient. If the Government is to have such control over the management of the schools as it presumes to take under the act, then let it be given such control openly and fully by legislation. On the other hand, if there is to be a School Board at all representative of the ratepayers, the Trustees must have the status of representatives and not that of mere figureheads. Under the present hybrid system there is sure to be a clash of interests, especially when the Government presumes to take so much upon itself and treat the Trustees as mere providers of money, over the application of which they have no control. The Government might as well have the power to appoint a number of the Aldermen as a number of the Trustees. The present system of creating school boards will not do.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is unfortunate that the few additional votes necessary to carry the University by-law should not have been secured yesterday. The rejection of the by-law, though it does not necessarily mean the ultimate defeat of the plan to establish a university here, endangers the project very much. In the first place, it is open to Victoria's enemies to say that her people care nothing about higher education, since they refuse to tax themselves to so small an extent in order to secure it. This plea is certain to be advanced in the Legislature when a charter for a university is applied for. The defeat of the by-law will also have a bad effect on the city's reputation abroad, casting a reflection on its reputation for enterprise and intelligence. However, since the prevailing timidity regarding taxes has caused the by-law to miscarry, there is nothing to be done at present but to accept the verdict and hope that Victoria may not yet have been deprived of all prospect of becoming the seat of a university.

An Ottawa dispatch states that a forecast of important legislation in Canada, perhaps next session, is furnished by information that the British government, after consulting with the law lords, has decided to introduce a bill at the coming session of parliament regarding the recasting of the whole law of evidence, mainly with the object of allowing criminals to give evidence in their own behalf. This is a reform pressed on parliament for so many years by Mr. M. C. Cameron, the member for Huron. Last session the Minister of Justice promised Mr. Cameron to let his bill on the subject go through as soon as the British authorities had determined the principles and safeguards necessary for the new rules of evidence. It is a revolutionary step in the administration of criminal justice.

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FLOGGING IN ENGLAND.

Only the Aristocratic Boys Are Birched in the Public Schools.

Flogging, once so common in England, and especially in English schools, is gradually dying out, much to the satisfaction of the small boys, says the New York Recorder. Since the abolition of corporal punishment in the army and navy it is becoming eliminated from all the educational establishments frequented by the children of the middle and lower classes, as well as those of a national, municipal and charitable character.

The aristocracy and upper classes, however, refuse to take advantage of the legal emancipation of their sons from the rod. Their attitude on the subject is mainly attributable to the conservative instincts which are ingrained in every Englishman of good birth, whether whig or tory, and which render him adverse to new forms or changes of a non-political character. It is due in a measure also to a desire on the part of the lads themselves, who are, of course, the principal parties concerned, to avoid becoming associated in any way with the common herd of boys, even when this association would involve the exemption from flogging. They regard the latter as a privilege belonging to their caste, would be the first to rebel against its abolition, and pride themselves on the scars left by the birch—scars which constitute a kind of retrospective evidence of their gentilhommerie.

The present prime minister, Lord Salisbury, was birched at Eton no less than seven times, the master who inflicted the castigation being still alive at Oxford. On one memorable occasion the head master at Eton flogged a whole party of thirty candidates for confirmation, the paper with their names on it being mistaken by him for the list for punishment which was sent every day to him. He would listen to no remonstrances, but went conscientiously through the whole lot. Dukes and commoners, boys of fourteen and bearded youths of twenty are alike subject to these birchings, which, according to schoolboy ethics, involve no dishonor.

Indeed, boys look back upon punishment much in the same way as a soldier does on his past years, and, as stated above, the lacerations of the skin are regarded in the light of glorious wounds. The boys are just as proud of them as the German university student is of the scars on his face left by his adversary's sword.

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Col. F. N. Barksdale, of the passenger department of the Pennsylvania railroad, has a dog that can tell the time of day, says the Philadelphia Press. This the dog learned in a very remarkable way. Col. Barksdale has a very fine clock that strikes only on the hour and then very slowly. The colonel got into the way of making the dog tap with his foot at each stroke of the clock. Finally he got so he would do so without being told. Just before the clock strikes it gives a little cluck, and whenever the dog heard this he would prick up his ears, raise his paw, and gently tap his paw at each stroke without being told. After awhile he got so that when anyone clucked like the clock he would get into position and wait for the strikes. He was for a long time confused at not hearing the clock, but after awhile began tapping his paw anyway. The remarkable point is that after awhile he remembered how many strokes were due at each succeeding hour, so that now whenever the colonel clucks he gets into position and taps the number of strokes the clock should make next time. Thus, at any time after ten o'clock he taps eleven times after four o'clock five times, etc. Some learned scientists are going to investigate the matter to see whether the dog actually possesses reasoning faculties.

Dangerous to Live.

Are we safe nowhere from bacteria, some one inquires, not even when we are sealed up in a vacuum in a glass case? Not content with showing us that horrid monsters claw and fight in every drop of water we drink, scientific gentlemen have now been microscopically overhauling a hailstone and finding that an infinitesimal speck of ice contains no less than four hundred to seven hundred bacteria. They may be germs of smallpox, scarlet fever, leprosy and uncleanliness. Not even ice will kill them, for they thaw out and wriggle ferociously. The invention of the microscope revealed wonders to man, but it has made life a burden to nervous people. Nothing is free from microbes any more; nothing is pure, except the benevolent motive of one, says the same inquirer, who lends a friend five dollars when he never expects to get it back again.

A Lucky Matchmaker.

King Christian, of Denmark, has been the luckiest of all men in marrying his daughters. His eldest daughter shares the throne of the czar of Russia, another daughter is the wife of the future king of England, still another has prospects of becoming one day queen of Hanover and the last one has married a wealthy French duke. Nor has King Christian been less lucky in his sons. One of them has been elected king of Greece, and the eldest one, by marrying a Scandinavian princess, may some day be the ruler over a federation of the Scandinavian countries.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Compiled.

Steamer Muttnomah, of Seattle, has cut rates on fares to Tacoma from that city. The fare is by her only fifty cents.

British ship Aristomene, 1750 tons, has commenced loading a cargo of raw sugar at Java for the Vancouver sugar refinery.

The steamers Victorian and Flyer had a race this morning between Tacoma and Seattle, the latter coming out second best.

British ss. Bushmills, 2466 tons, has been chartered to load for Vancouver direct at Liverpool and Glasgow. She will sail about February.

It is said that the Canadian Pacific have ordered two new whaleback freight boats, which will be used in the Lake Superior traffic. They will be built at Duluth.

Telegraphic news from Liverpool today state that the four-masted British ship Drumblair, Capt. Ball, 1800 tons, has been wrecked and is a total loss near Cardiff. The crew were saved.

Pilot Christiensen's certificate has been suspended by the Nanaimo pilotage authorities until the 22nd of February, 1892. This action has been taken as a result of the stranding of the steamer San Pedro.

While the steamer Yosemite was tossing around in the gulf on Tuesday the grand piano in the saloon broke loose and took a header into the adjacent wall. The instrument was considerably damaged, the legs being wrenched off and the case chipped and scratched.

The British bark Assyria, of wood, 1209 tons, J. F. Robinson, master, is reported as burned at Hiogo. She was scuttled and the loss on the cargo, for New York, was $22,000. The Assyria was built in 1887 by O. Pittfield at St. John, N. B., and was owned by J. F. Taylor.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. R. Johnston, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Sergt. Walker returned from the Sound this morning.

W. R. McKenzie, traveling auditor, and Thos. F. Whalen, of the passenger depot of the Union Pacific Railway, are in the city.

The anti-liquor people here have made fight for a long time against the issuing of licenses to sell liquor in South Westminster. At a meeting of the Surrey license commission yesterday John George was granted a hotel license and another man a bottle license for South Westminster. A huge petition backed George's application.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

RICH MEN'S FANCIES.

A New Yorker Who Captures Discarded Newspapers in Hotels.

"Do you see that man?" asked Detective Phillips, of the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, of a Telegram reporter, as a tall, well dressed man, with a full grayish beard, entered the reading-room and took a seat near a man who sat reading a newspaper. "He's after that paper; just watch him." A few moments later the man who was reading tossed the newspaper upon the table and sauntered out of the room. He was hardly out of sight when the tall man seized the paper, folded it carefully and placed it in his pocket, which was already stuffed with other papers, and then moved over to the other side of the room, where another man also sat reading a newspaper.

"He'll get that other paper before he goes," said the detective, laughing.

"Who is he?" asked the reporter.

"I don't know, but he's a gentleman and appears to be a man of some means; at least he always dresses well and is very quiet in his way. But that is just a hobby of his. He has been coming in here for a long time, generally about ten o'clock in the morning and again in the evening. He never says anything, but just hangs around the reading-room and picks up all the papers he can get his hands on. He won't take a paper off the file and never buys one or takes one off the stand, but as soon as anybody lays a paper down he grabs it and generally goes away with his pockets full.

"Another crank who comes around here," went on Mr. Phillips, "just marches up and down in front of the house watching for cigar stubs. He's there every morning and watches the smokers closely. I have seen him when his pockets were full of stubs. What he does with them I don't know. His name is O'Brien and he lives on Second avenue somewhere and has a barrel of money I am told. Strange, what curious people."

He Loves Sweetmeats.

Brooklyn has a horse with a sweet tooth. He lately strolled into a confectioner's on Fulton avenue, picked up a stick of candy with his mouth, and invitingly held it toward the lady attendant. The lady imagined that the horse wanted the candy wrapped up and sent home, and was about to comply when the owner of the animal entered the store. He explained that the horse was fond of candy, and usually ate it while some one held it for him to bite off. The horse's action indicated that it wanted the lady to hold the candy for him.

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New Steamer.

The new and palatial steamer Victorian leaves Victoria daily except Saturday for Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma at 7:30 a.m.

That is What They Say.

Seven tins of tomatoes, corn, peas or beans for $1, and 8 of salmon $1; 9 pounds of raisins or currants of 3 pounds mixed peel for $1 at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

David Spencer's

Curtains sell at sight and all pleased with the novelties.

For the South.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: C. Taylor, Mrs. M. Locke, J. Rubens, Mrs. A. Allan, Dr. R. N. Stevens, N.N. Stevens, G. H Anderson, G. J. Campbell, and John Eva.

Death's Hand.

William Morrison, one of the most prosperous farmers of Denman Island, died at his residence on Sunday last. He was a native of New Brunswick, aged 50 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Rogers, of 142 Superior street.

Sunday School Entertainment.

The annual Sabbath school entertainment of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will take place in the public hall, Craigflower road to-morrow evening. Preparations are being made for a first-class entertainment for the old and young. Tea will be served at six o'clock.

The Gun Went Off.

An Indian boy named Joseph had his arm badly shattered while shooting ducks on Seabird Island last Saturday. A band of ducks came flying around him, when he reached to get his gun, which was lying on the ground. In pulling the gun toward him, the tricker got caught and the gun went off, tearing the young man's arm frightfully.

New Residences.

Mr. Arthur Butcher has purchased a lot on Oak Bay avenue, adjoining that of Mr. D. R. Young, and will follow the latter's example in building a handsome residence. Messrs. Young & Bartlett have the contract. Mr. Alexander Macmillan has also bought a lot close to Mr. Young's, and contemplates the establishment of a house for himself there in a short time. These lots are both in Grant's addition.

The Party Broke Up Suddenly.

A gay party were down at Esquimalt on pleasure bent last night and started homewards in the wee sma' hours behind a well-known livery team. Something occurred on the way back to town which disturbed the horses, and subsequently the occupants of the rig were deposited uncomfortably in the ditch. The vehicle was found a wreck; the people and horses got off with a scratch. The former are wiser and sadder people from their experience.

A Neat Office.

Mr. Allan Cameron, general agent of the C. P. R. in this city, will have one of the most comfortable and neatest offices in the town when he moves to his permanent quarters in the corner store of the Five Sisters' Block. The office is being fitted up with all the conveniences known. The wall is being handsomely kalsomined by Mr. A. Chapman with views along the line of the C.P.R. The ceiling will be one of the prettiest in Victoria.

He Didn't Get Much.

A midnight prowler, armed with a brace and bit and a small saw, visited Mr. B. Williams' premises on Johnson street last night, and succeeded in entering the store, but got nothing but a little small change that might do as car fare. He cut a hole in a window shutter, removed a pane of glass, opened the window, entered the store, visited the till and left the premises very little richer than when he entered, unless he took clothing, which has not yet been missed.

A Splendid Company.

Victorians had the opportunity last evening of witnessing the best comedy that has visited the city for some time past. John T. Kelly is a thorough Irish comedian, and kept the audience applauding from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Dutch Daly is an exceptionally good German comedian, and in fact, Mr. Kelly has got the best support obtainable. Harry Keller, Chas. F. Walton and Miss Florence West are also splendid fun makers. Miss Annie Auyeles delighted the audience with her dancing.

The Polls Were Open.

The returning officers were not kept hard at work yesterday, although there was an election, and Mr. W. K. Bull, the veteran officer, had time to tell a few stories of elections in by-gone days. On one occasion, several years ago, Mr. Bull went to the main door of the City Hall and at the top of his voice announced the polls open as follows: "Gentlemen and fellow citizens, the polls are open." Who he was addressing Mr. Bull did not know, for there was only one person in sight, and he was not a voter.

Canadian Almanack.

The Copp, Clark Co., of Toronto, have issued their 45th annual Canadian almanack for 1892. The issue has 224 pages, and contains over 16,000 facts and 17,000 addresses, covering almost every department of information required by the Canadian citizen. There is also a complete report of the census (so far as made public), a list of all the post offices in Canada and a revised customs tariff. The municipal and county information now comprises the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba. The clergy list has been extended to include the whole Dominion.

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In Their New Quarters.

One of the most attractive stores in the newly finished Five Sisters block will be that of Davidson Bros., the well known jewellers. They have taken possession of their new and spacious store, 59 Government street, and are fitting it up in the most modern and elegant style. Everything will be in readiness for the Christmas trade in the course of a couple of days. Their stock is very choice, giving the present seeker an endless variety to choose from. It would be well to see this stock before going elsewhere.

The Cause of Rheumatism.

An acid which exists in sour milk and cider, called lactic acid, is believed by physicians to be the cause of rheumatism. Accumulating in the blood, it attacks the fibrous tissues in the joints, and causes agonizing pains. What is needed is a remedy to neutralize the acid, and to so invigorate the kidneys and liver that all waste will be carried off. Hood's Sarsaparilla is heartily recommended by many whom it has cured of rheumatism. It possesses just the desired qualities, and so thoroughly purifies the blood as to prevent occurrence of rheumatic attacks. We suggest a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla by all who suffer from rheumatism.

Imperial Theatre.

"Hazel Kirke" was played last night in a faultless manner by the Imperial Stock Company in the above theatre to a large audience. The company appeared in full strength and on several occasions, as in the curse scene, where "Dunstan Kirke" (S. Summerfield), drives his daughter, "Hazel", (Miss Dalgleish) from home, and in the last act where the reconciliation takes place, the audience rendered their approval by hearty applause. Miss Damaris as "Dolly Dutton" and Mr. C. M. Gray as "Pitticus Green" succeeded in keeping the house in good humor. Messrs. Belmour as "Barney O'Flynn," and Armstrong as "Arthur Carringford," were very good, as also was Silas Robinson, as "Aaron Rodney." "Hazel Kirke" will be repeated to-night.

A Remarkable Exhibition.

Prof. Hamilton gave an exhibition in Dr. E. Hall's office this morning unparalleled by any exhibition of the kind given in Victoria. A man went up there to have the root of a tooth pulled out. Prof. Hamilton took him under control and the tooth was pulled out without the patient feeling it. He was made to go through all kinds of antics, but the best tests were when he was told that one of his eyes and one of his ears were made of wood. All Prof. Hamilton had to do was to tell him that that was the case and the doctor would able to run a needle through the patient's ear and rub his finger over the ball of his eye without any pain being suffered. When told that his chair was hot he would jump out of it and scramble all over the room. In fact he was was made to believe almost anything.

A Noble Heart Stilled.

The many friends of Mr. Ashcroft, who for some time conducted the deaf and dumb school at Victoria, will be shocked to hear that he died at Montreal yesterday. Mr. Ashcroft, who was a comparatively young man, being but 30 years of age, had devoted himself to the noble task of educating deaf mutes, and in his labors all thoughts of his own welfare were lost sight of. Dread consumption attacked him, but he refused the advice of friends to seek other climates, and applied himself untiringly to his chosen work, he having been in a very responsible position in the McKay Institute. His kindliness of heart and untiring zeal, together with many other lovable qualities endeared him to his pupils and made him hosts of friends, who will deeply regret his death. A young wife will also mourn the loss of a loving husband.

Lodge Notice.

The usual fortnightly meeting of Loyal Dauntless Lodge, C.O.O.F. (M.U.) was held on Tuesday evening, December 8th, in the Temperance hall, Esquimalt, Bro. Robt. N. Fitton, N.G., presiding. It being known that the Past Grand Master of the order and also District Deputy Grand Master of the order would be present, drew together a very large attendance of the members. There were seven candidates initiated and several proposed for next meeting, after which Bro. S. J. Wade, Past Grand Master and District Deputy for British Columbia, was introduced according to the rules of the order. He received a very cordial welcome, after which he delivered an interesting address showing the magnitude of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, (M.U.) and its wealth; also the relation the Canadian order bears to the I.O.O.F. (M.U.) and a review of the work done in Canada, but more especially in British Columbia, and the future prospects of the order here. Representatives were then appointed to attend the District Lodge to be held in the cathedral school, Quadra street, December 19th, after which the lodge closed the most successful meeting ever held.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, e c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE ADJOURNED ASSIZES

REGINA VS. E. M. JOHNSON, JAS. AND JOHN GRAY

On Charges of Perjury and Conspiracy—All Plead Not Guilty and the Cases are Left Over Till Next Assizes.—Some Objections Raised by the Defence.

The adjourned assizes opened this morning, and the splendidly ventilated court house again gave forth the odor of tobacco in both liquid and smoke form, notwithstanding the notices posted up "No smoking allowed." The judge was heard to make the usual request for air, and the janitor made the usual pilgrimage to the fire department in order to borrow the fire escape for the purpose of climbing to the roof to open the windows. Hon. Mr. Justice Crease bowed to the court and jury at precisely six minutes past eleven. He is one of the punctual judges, as well as one of the most courteous, on the bench. Before any business is done, said his Lordship, I wish to call attention to the dirty practice which was followed during the last assize of spitting tobacco juice all over the place, leaving it in a most filthy state. That is a custom which is more honored in the breach than the observance, and I desire that this practice may cease. I know it is a difficult thing for any person accustomed to that sort of habit to refrain, still every man is capable of self-denial, and I ask them now to practise it.

Jas. Caldwell, James L. Crimp and A. H. Redgrave failed to answer to their names as jurors. The last named is confined to the house with illness.

The first case called was Regina vs. E. M. Johnson, perjury; the Attorney-General for the Crown, and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for the defence.

Mr. Pooley moved to quash this indictment for a defect apparent on the face of it. Section 175, page 833 of Taschereau, says the name of every witness examined or intended to be so examined, shall be endorsed on the bill of indictment; and the foreman of the grand jury, or any member of the grand jury so acting for him, shall write his initials against the name of each witness sworn. Now on the original bill of indictment as shown to me, and now produced by the registrar of the court, the foreman of the grand jury has not initialled it as required under that section.

His Lordship—Are you asking now that it be sent back to the grand jury?

Mr. Pooley—No, My Lord, I am asking that the indictment be quashed. Your Lordship has power, of course, to send it back to the grand jury. In this particular case it is necessary for us to do this because we do not know what witnesses have been examined by the grand jury. There have been no depositions sent before them at all, and there is one name on the back of the indictment here, of a witness, I know it was impossible to have been before the grand jury. Therefore we wish to know how this has been.

Mr. Davie—This same question came before the Chief Justice at New Westminster, and His Lordship then held it was not aground to quash the indictment. The statute is merely to direct the foreman to put his name against that of each witness. That can be done in a moment by referring it back to the grand jury. If the objection is insisted upon your Lordship could very properly send the indictment back to the foreman of the grand jury to initial it.

The documents were sent back to the grand jury and on being returned to court Mr. Pooley observed: The foreman has initialled the name of a witness here as having been sworn before him, when it was only oral testimony that was produced. That was Mr. Jeffreys, and I have reason to know that Mr. Jeffreys is in England and could not have appeared before the grand jury.

This matter was explained, and the Attorney-General asked if defendants would plead.

Mr. Johnson—Not guilty, My Lord.

Mr. Davie—In this case, My Lord, I beg to move pursuant to section 23 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act 1890, for a commission to issue to James Crosby Martin, of Christchurch, New Zealand, crown solicitor, to take evidence of Harry Feast, commission agent, of Christchurch, N.Z., and formerly chief detective of police; Andrew Reginald Bloxom, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Christchurch; Peter Pender, of Christchurch, Inspector of Police, and T. Eroham, Christchurch, formerly inspector of police. In support of this motion, Mr. Davie read the affidavit of Arthur Gordon Smith, Deputy Attorney-General, stating his belief that the persons above named were fit and proper persons to be examined in this case.

Mr. Wilson would like to have Mr. Smith cross-examined as to where he got his sworn belief that these persons, living in New Zealand, were fit and proper persons to give evidence in this case.

There was considerable argument and quotation of authorities as to the power of the judge sitting in his present capacity to issue this commission, but his Lordship held that he had power to issue the commission and did so accordingly.

Mr. Wilson, in view of the unusual character of these proceedings, asked that they and the application be a part of the record.

Mr. Davie moved that this trial be postponed until the next assize, in order to afford an opportunity to return this commission. His Lordship gave the required postponement, the same bail being extended.

Regina vs. E. M. Johnson, James Gray and John Gray, conspiracy.

Mr. Johnson—Not guilty, My Lord.

Mr. F. G. Walker for John Gray and James Gray, Not guilty, My Lord.

Mr. Davie—In this case I have also an application for a commission to take the evidence of Arthur Charles Jeffreys, of the city of Oxford, England, Henry Druce, of the same city, to be commissioner.

His Lordship granted the commission noting the objections of Mr. Charles Wilson and Mr. F. G. Walker on the question of jurisdiction, procedure, and the insufficiency of the affidavit which does not clearly show that the parties cannot be brought from England to give evidence.

Mr. Davie—I move that the trial in this matter be also laid over till the next assizes.

He wished this for the reason that it would be necessary to have the present jury a month or three months hence, if the trial were not put off till the next assizes. It is very necessary that there should be a fresh jury empannelled in this case, because even during the time that it has been before the court there have been all sorts of false impressions industriously circulated amongst the jury, so much so that paragraphs have appeared in both the papers saying that judgment has been given by Mr. Justice Drake in this case, when as a matter of fact no such judgment has been given. These paragraphs must have been inspired by someone, but whoever they came from they are highly prejudicial to the interests of justice in this case.

Mr. Pooley thought it was a great slur to cast on any jury to say that they were not sufficiently honest to accept the evidence sworn to in the box. As to the paragraphs, where they come from Mr. Pooley could not tell. They never came from him or from his office, and when the Attorney-General says they are inspired he cast a slur on Mr. Pooley, which that gentleman would not tolerate.

Mr. Davie explained that he never intended to cast a reflection on his learned friend whom he had known for the last twenty-five years and had ever known him to be far above suspicion of anything questionable.

The court rose with the usual formalities, and the next assizes will not bring a pair of white kid gloves for the presiding judge.

Portrait of Lady Macdonald.

While Captain H. F. Sieward was east lately he was one day talking to Captain Cutler, of the schooner Agnes Macdonald, and suggested to the latter that it would be in order to request Lady Macdonald to allow a portrait of herself to be sent to the vessel bearing her ladyship's name. As a result of the conversation, Captain Sieward wrote a polite note to Lady Macdonald, stating that the owners and master of the schooner would be highly honored if her ladyship would oblige the vessel with a portrait of herself. To-day Captain Sieward received the photograph from Messrs. Topley of Ottawa, together with a note which explained that the picture had been sent by Lady Macdonald's wish. All charges on the picture were also paid. The photograph, which is a remarkably fine one, shows her ladyship in full evening costume. The picture is magnificently framed, and will be highly prized by the people of the schooner Agnes Macdonald. It will be formally presented to the vessel by Captain Sieward on her arrival here, and the receipt of the same duly acknowledged.

A Change at the "Corner."

"Campbell's Corner" is to soon be a thing of the past as far as its present location is concerned, but the old stand is not to be shifted, for arrangements have been made with the proprietors of the Pritchard House, and the Government street front of that place has been leased by Mr. F. Campbell, who will, as soon as the fittings are put up, remove to the opposite corner. The old familiar bulletin board will be a feature of the new establishment, as will the well known brands of cigars and tobacco.

School Desks.

It was mentioned at the Board of Aldermen meeting last evening that a bill for $1000 for new desks had just been paid by the city for the School Board. Ald. Renouf asked how it was that directly the schools were taken over by the city it had become necessary to expend such a large amount. Ald. Richards stated that it was not half the bill. Another $1500 had yet to be paid. The Mayor thought that the Government had got rid of the schools just in time to save a big bill.

Arrested on Suspicion.

A Chinaman was arrested this afternoon by the city police on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery of a cash box from Bodwell & Irving's office. A box with money and valuable papers was taken from there the other day, and this morning a Chinaman brought in the papers stating that they had been given to him by a white man. He was held subject to an enquiry.

Appeal From the Revisors.

The appeal of Wilson & Dalby from the court of revisors was heard before Mr. Justice Drake this morning and argument was concluded. His Lordship deferred decision. Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the appellants and Mr. W. J. Taylor for the city.

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MODERN BRIGANDS.

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Brigandage as a Safe and Profitable Calling—How Robbers Operate in Different Parts of the World.

The picturesque industry of brigandage has existed in Europe and the east since the time of Homer, and just as society is congratulating itself that the danger is extinct, it reappears among the mountaineers of Italy, Greece, or Turkey, or the train robbers of Arkansas or Missouri.

It is all nonsense, says the New York Journal, to suppose brigandage is dead in Italy. The Sicilian mountains still furnish as many chances for wild encounter as they did forty years ago, and a Fra Diavolo is always leaving prison in some southern city and preparing to take to the woods again. There is proof, too, that the able brigand has the complicity of the police in many cases. In order to get out of durance vile he has only to claim that he has experienced a "change of heart." At the present time extraordinary efforts are in progress for the liberation of one Carbone, a noted brigand, on whose head four assassinations weigh. He has been in prison a long time, and the chief's brain is wild with thoughts of future exploits, so he claims to be a good man now, and in a few months we shall be hearing of new deeds of daring in the environs of Palermo, or in the woody country between Naples and Rome.

Mountain brigandage has largely given place, however, to operations in and near the large cities, because the latter is the safer. The collusion of the police helps the malefactors wonderfully. Signor Tajani, not very long ago minister of justice for the Italian kingdom, and at one time prosecuting attorney in Palermo, narrowly escaped the ruin of his career because he exposed the infamous brigandage which he saw going on around him.

The police, according to his statement, had many of the mafiosi incorporated in its ranks, and permitted burglaries of the court of appeals and in the central palaces of Palermo; and robberies in the museums, and in the government pawnbroking establishments amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. No one was ever punished, for the police was the real receiver of stolen goods. If this was not wholesale brigandage, what was it? It shows what the Mafia can do when it is free from persecution.

The connivance of the police at petty brigandage has long been well known in Italy, but there seems no way to stop it. It is not very long since a deputy declared in the chamber that members of the Mafia always received warning in due time of any measures which the secret police were taking against them, thus showing that members of the criminal association were on the police force.

There is something irresistibly comic in the idea of a brigand with a "pull." Fra Diavolo tranquilly dining with travelers whom he is to rob, and prepared to sell his life dearly when the carbineers attack, has a bravado about him which compels respect.

But a brigand coolly arranging for "police protection," and bargaining with the "copper" as to a division of the spoils—this is so thoroughly nineteenth century, so hard and cynically practical—that it excites one's sense of the ridiculous.

It is said that Athanos, the brigand who caught the German travelers by stopping a railway train in Turkey recently, and got such a large sum of money from them for ransom, was in collusion with Turkish officials, who were playing a very safe game.

If the victims paid up quietly, and not too much fuss was made over the matter, then the officials divided quietly with Athanos and his band, and all went merrily as marriage bells.

But if Athanos were caught and imprisoned, because a hue and cry was raised by the foreign ambassadors, then the officials would receive a reward for their diligence in catching him, and thus some of the money would fall into their hands. Athanos would have a mock trial—as he undoubtedly will—and some fine day it will be reported that he has escaped from prison. Then he will take to the road—on the railroad—again. To leave him in prison is dangerous, for he seems to be deserted by the officials; then those worthies will be assassinated by his friends. Thus there are wheels within wheels, even in brigandage.

Railroad brigandage is becoming a regular profession in Europe. It is, perhaps, the most sinister and repulsive form of crime in existence. Everybody knows that railroad cars on European lines are divided into compartments of first, second and third class, and that on rapidly rolling express trains a traveler may frequently be alone for hours.

Suddenly, when crossing some bridge or traversing a tunnel, the door of the compartment will be thrown open; the brigand who has arranged for occupying the compartment behind and in front, and has confederates with him, enters, murders and robs the lonely traveler, throws the body out on the line, and leaves the trains as it slows up.

This requires desperate courage and great coolness, but several cases have occurred on main lines in Europe within the last year or two.

The brigands invariably select a victim who will yield well, and they seem to have their agents in half a dozen countries.

There is one case in which a brigand, caught in the act of robbing a woman in an express train, gave her the finishing stroke, wrenched her rings from her fingers, fired a pistol in the faces of the train hands who were trying to secure him, sprang through them off from the rapidly-moving train, and apparently escaped, for his body was never found.

The modern brigand is by no means to be despised.

A FAITHFUL DOG.

His Fruitless Trips in Search of His Unfortunate Master.

Day and night for nearly three months the patrol wagon from the Central police station has been followed by a ragged, hungry, homeless cur dog that answers to the strictly appropriate name of Bum. Still at the same time his canine heart is capable of a loving devotion entirely unknown to the human bum.

His chief object in life, says the San Francisco Call, is to keep the patrol wagon in sight. Day and night he lurks in the generous shadows of the morgue or behind the garbage tanks in Dunbar alley with his bleary, purblind eyes blinking at the blue drunk chariot. Sometimes during his lonely vigils in the night Bum falls into a fitful doze, but at the first clang of the gong or the clatter of the horses' hoofs as they clear the alley he is up and away on his hopeless mission.

The dog first made his appearance at the prison about three months ago when his master, George Doney, a worthless character, was brought in from a Broadway lodging house.

For a long time Mr. Doney had been suspected of doing nothing for a living, and one day the police caught him at it. So he was promptly rounded up and sent to the house of correction for six months. The last the dog saw of his master was when he was hauled out of the wagon at the door of the prison. Since then the faithful brute has never allowed the wagon to leave his presence for more than two minutes at a time. In his befuddled mind Mr. Doney and the drunk chariot are related in some mysterious manner, and the poor forsaken beast is living in the forlorn hope that by following the wagon he may find the only friend he has on earth. If the dog holds out until Doney serves his sentence his cherished dream may yet be realized.

Bum is short of wind and tail and cannot see more than half way across the street, but his physical infirmities are nothing to his mental torture when he finds each succeeding trip with the wagon as fruitless as the last. There is a pathetic tinge of almost human grief in the whine of disappointment he utters when, on sniffing at the heels of the limp and lifeless drunk as he is loaded into the wagon, he finds that he has made another trip for nothing.

Sometimes during a night run, Bum loses the wagon, owing to his failing sight, but Driver Murphy hits the gong a whack, and a moment later the panting brute comes bounding forward with a mingled yelp of hope and gladness.

Of late Matron Karr, of the receiving hospital, has taken a kindly interest in Bum's case, and in the morning she places the scraps of meat left over from making beef tea under one end of the doorstep. At the same hour every morning Bum makes a dull gray streak of himself from the wagon to breakfast, but so intense is his anxiety regarding the movements of the police department that he bolts his victuals whole on the return trip.

He holds aloof from others of his kind and even refuses the advances of dogs of higher caste and better ing with bright brass collars on, ing no sordid aims or worldly pleasures to interfere with his object in life. He will have nothing to do with men, either civilians or policemen, and has given ample evidence that old, dirty, worthless, shiftless, drunken Doney is the onlyman he ever loved.

AGED BUT ACTIVE.

An Old Lady Who Netted Six Thousand Dollars from Her Knitting.

Not long ago Dr. Peables, of Auburn, while making a professional call at the residence of Charles Holbrook, a prominent farmer of North Auburn, learned of the remarkable story of an aunt of Mr. Holbrook, whose death occurred some weeks ago, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal. The aunt's name was Mary Holbrook, and at her decease at the age of ninety-three, she was a widow, living in the town of Holbrook, Mass. She was the mother of twenty-three children and but three were living at the date of her death. She never weighed over one hundred pounds, and in her last days did not weigh over ninety. When seventy-five years of age she began to knit tidies, to while away the time more than anything else, and it was not long until she had over one hundred as the result of her work.

She did not knit the tidies especially for the market, but one day her son took a few samples to Boston, where he found a ready sale for them at Whitney's store, on the corner of Tremont and Winter streets. The tidies seemed to strike Mr. Whitney's customers very favorably, and he was obliged to find the old woman in Holbrook and secure for his store all the tidies she had. Not only this, but he arranged with her to take all she could make at a good figure. She soon found, however, that she could not begin to fill the order, for a certain class of customers at the "Hub" had a regular craze for them. So what did Mrs. Holbrook do but engage several old ladies in the neighborhood to do the coarser parts of the work, filling in the finer parts with her own hands. "In this way," says the writer of Mrs. Holbrook's obituary, "from her seventy-fifth to her ninetieth year, fifteen years, she netted six thousand dollars from the sale of her tidies, upon which fully one-half of the work was done with her own hands. How many ladies over whose silver hairs so many winters have kindly passed can show such a record of almost wonderful patience and perseverance, we wonder."

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LIFE IN THE TROPICS.

The Terrible Midnight Visitors Which Arouse the Natives.

The perils of daily life in the tropics are almost inconceivable to dwellers in other climes. In a Borneo village, a man and his ten-year-old son were sleeping in their house inside a mosquito netting. They were on the floor near the wall. In the middle of the night the father was awakened by his son calling out. It was totally dark and the father passed his hand over his son, but found nothing amiss, so he turned over and went to sleep again, thinking the boy was dreaming. Shortly afterward the child again called out, saying a crocodile was taking him. This time the father, thoroughly aroused, lit a lamp, and found that a snake had closed its jaws on the boy's head. He shouted, and, the snake released its hold, drew the whole of its body into the house and encircled the body of the father. He was rescued by the neighbors, who were attracted by the cries for help of the terrified couple. The snake when killed was found to be fifteen feet long, and the head and forehead of the boy was surrounded by a circle of punctured wounds produced by the python's teeth.

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NOTICE TO THE BUILDING TRADES.

SEPARATE TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for the erection of a two-story frame residence on Belliot street for A. Scroggs, Esq.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Friday, December 18th, 1891.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.
20 Government street, Dec. 5, 1891 de5-6d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land: situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleset Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber-cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 20, Sayward District; thence west 60 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 20; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 20 to point of commencement; said to contain 1000 acres, more or less.

M. KING.
Dec. 8, 1891. de-91m

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., by retail on the premises known as the "Dunsmuir Hotel," situate at No. 107 Government street in the city of Victoria, from J. Cook and W. W. Petrie to W. W. Petrie and W. R. Jackson.

Dated, Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of November, 1891.

(Signed) J. COOK.
W. W. PETRIE.
no13-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
JAMES MUNGER.
no18-td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

ARTHUR FOX.
oc3-td

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria City, and know as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Munier, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.
Dated September 19th, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a re all license o sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
per C. F. Jackson,
nov18-tf Manager.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. RAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his office to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS St. no19-1

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
no6-30d Official Administrator.

In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
no5 Official Administrator.

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
oc12-60d Official Administrator.

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. d-19-tf

MUNICIPAL.

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 97 of Section 90 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of November, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
no27 C.M.C.

LABRADOR ICEBERGS.

Gorgeous Specimens of Dame Nature's Handiwork.

Splendors of the Frozen Deep as Viewed in the Summer Seas of the Far North—Graphic Pictures.

"From Battle Harbor for one hundred miles north the coast is nearly straight and the sea is deep close under the high cliffs. Here we found one magnificent procession of icebergs from the northern horizon," says a writer in the New York Sun, "where they appeared merely as glittering white specks, to where they disappeared in the south. Frequently these bergs are at such regular distance from each other that they present the appearance of a great line of battle-ships drawn up for action. From the open ocean some of these bergs are carried by the tidal currents into the narrow passages between the islands, where they become finally stranded. When the bergs break off from the parent glaciers in Greenland they have a more or less rectangular outline, and if, while they continue floating in the open sea, any considerable part is broken off or melts away, they rotate and assume another position of staple equilibrium. But when they are once stranded they are held fast, and are sculptured by the sea waves and the hot air of summer. I believe, therefore, that on no other part of the coasts of all the wide seas where icebergs appear can such fantastic forms be witnessed as we beheld on this portion of the coast of Labrador. Occasionally a berg is carried in by a tidal current until the existence of salt water would hardly be imagined except for the white towering spire of such a mass of ice.

"At one such sheltered haven, properly called 'Snug harbor,' we witnessed one of these remarkable forms. The sea had planed away the upper portion of the berg so that the ice was covered with sea-water three or four feet in depth, which assumed in the clear light a hue of rich emerald green. From this submerged platform arose a pyramid of ice one hundred and fifty feet high. The base was one grand arch, and as we approached near to it we found the melting ice pouring over the archway a curtain of falling rain. From another portion of this same submerged platform rose an obelisk of ice higher than the Egyptian obelisk in Central park. The ship steamed very near it in order that we might get a series of photographs of this remarkable berg. A short distance further north a fellow voyager, who came all the way from England to study these natural wonders, called out to me to come forward and see a 'cathedral in crystal.' Such indeed it was. We estimated its length to be a quarter of a mile. The Catholic cathedral on Fifth avenue is located on a block about four hundred feet in length. If one will imagine this extended to become one-quarter of a mile he will have a faithful picture of the view then before us. First rose two spires to a height of at least two hundred feet. Then came the body of the structure, and a grand rounded dome, surmounted by another spire and a series of square building-like masses, which my Episcopal friend explained was the deanery. As we steamed by the high spires took on a change of form and assumed exactly the outline of an immense statue of the Virgin Mary, with the hands extended as if conferring a blessing on those who were passing by. In comparison with this our own statue of 'Liberty Enlightening the World' was of very moderate dimensions. It would well have repaid any lover of the wonderful in nature to make the entire journey to witness these two bergs.

"The surface of these bergs melts so rapidly that they almost appear as if coated with oil, and hence are perfect mirrors for any light in the sky. It is a common experience to all people to have been surprised at sunset by a bright flash of flame from a neighboring hill or mountain. We all know it to be only the reflection of the setting sun from the small window of some building. In the northern climes, where the days are long, the twilight not only lingers, but stretches itself for many degrees along either side of the setting sun.

"We were coursing to the north, and would soon pass a huge berg. The water around us was so dark as to be nearly black. It became of an apple-green hue where it rose over the submerged platform of the ice, and broke in a line of white foam against the sides of the white berg. In a moment more the ship had reached the right position for the great mass of ice to become a mirror, and instantly the berg reflected all the colors of the setting sun, and became a glowing ruby of mountain size. Such an effect I have never seen in any of the arctic paintings which I have been privileged to study.

"On our return through these intricate passages the winding lanes of water were lighted up with the full moon that made a broad band of silver over the quiet sea. Suddenly out of the surrounding darkness there came a bright light. Bishop Williams, of Quebec, who sat beside me, said: 'There is a lighthouse on this shore.' I replied: 'We are far from any such indication of commercial progress; we must be viewing some other remarkable phenomena.' The next moment we recognized the light we saw as the glittering spire of an iceberg illuminated by the full moon, while the rest of the ice was hidden in the mysterious darkness below."

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A PET RATTLER.

The Strange Attachment of a Colored Woman for a Snake.

Not long since a farmer living near Birdsong, Tenn., killed near his spring a rattlesnake, says a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It was brought to town, stuffed and hung in a drug store. A peculiarity about it was that it did not give the usual warning when approached. After it was killed this was accounted for by discovering that it had been wounded some time in the past, a scar being plainly visible. After it had been hanging in the drug store for some weeks a colored woman went to have a prescription filled, and while waiting noticed the snake. All at once she became visibly affected. She held it in her hand, passed her hand over it with great tenderness, while the tears welled up in her eyes. She made inquiries in regard to its history, and then related the following:

"When I was a little girl I lived with my parents on the place where Mr. Parish lives. Upon one occasion I went to the spring, which comes out of the side of a sandstone bluff, after the milk that we kept in a box near by. In lifting it out I spilled some on the ground. I had occasion to set the bucket down, where I left it for a few moments. When I returned I noticed a small snake, not over a foot long, drinking the milk. Upon my approach it ran under a large sandstone rock. The next day and the next I poured milk out and concealed myself and watched it come out. This was repeated for weeks, until it got quite gentle. The next spring or summer I left milk on the ground, and it came out. It appeared to know when I was coming and became so gentle that it would allow me to handle it. I have played with it for hours at a time, and watched it grow year after year, until it was as large as my wrist and longer than my arm.

"Upon one occasion, about the time I usually went down, my father came by the spring for a drink, having his hoe with him. My pet, thinking I was near, came out, but when it saw my father started back. My father struck at it with his hoe and nearly severed its tail from its body. I met him on his return and he told me of the occurrence and warned me to be careful. I was then a great big girl and knew that it was a rattlesnake and dangerous, but knew that it would not harm me. I was afraid to tell the family that it was my pet, for fear they would kill it. I went to the spring and traced it under the rock by the blood, but could not see it. I placed its milk where it could get it. For a week it did not touch it. One day I thought I could detect that it had drank some. After two or three weeks it came out and renewed its friendship. I nursed and petted it during the entire fall, until the wound healed. I never heard it rattle and for a long time did not know what the rattles were for. I left the neighborhood four or five years ago and had almost forgotten the friend and playmate of my younger days. I recognize it by the wound on its tail. I am sorry I did not carry it with me."

Lake Phenomena.

The new lake, formed in the heart of a Colorado desert, seems to be subject to a sort of periodical ebb and tide. Up to the middle of July it rose at the average rate of three inches a day, then subsided for two weeks at about the same rate, and has since slowly returned to its higher level. A similar phenomenon has been now and then observed on the shores of Zirknitz lake in the Austrian province of Carniola. A huge cave, situated at the northwest corner of the lake, forms an outlet for the overflow which occurs about once in four weeks, and is often followed by a decrease of nearly eight inches in the level of the main lake.

The Palais Royal.

Paris is somewhat perplexed about the Palais Royal, once one of its chief glories. It is now rather a white elephant. It covers a great deal of the most valuable ground in the city, but to little purpose. The trade of the arcade is steadily declining. In order to give it another chance of life there will be built a cafe and beer garden at the lower end of the inclosure in the hope of bringing back the old-time strollers through the covered galleries.

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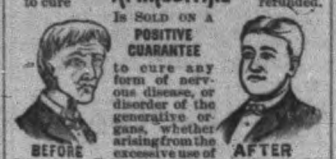

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He wishes you to *note* that he
To terms *ad libitum* will agree,
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So on your way in try to drop
And make an *accidental stop*,
And if you're not too importune
You'll money save to a Tidy Tune.
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Time.	Ther'tr.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
8a.m.	43	29.96	SW by W	Cloudy
10a.m.	43	30.11	SW	Fair
2p.m.	43	30.25		
6p.m.	37	30.43	E	Cloudy
10p.m.	43	30.54	E by S	

Temperature—Highest, 46; lowest, 36.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Dec. 10, 1891.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9.				THURSDAY, Dec. 10.			
Time.	Tide ft. above datum.	Time.	Tide ft. above datum.	Time.	Tide ft. above datum.	Time.	Tide ft. above datum.
2	8.42	8	5.70	1	4.37	8	6.70
3	7.66	9	5.06	2	4.19	9	7.66
4	6.66	10	5.30	3	4.00	10	8.25
5	6.00	11	5.08	4	4.00	11	8.25
6	5.63	12	4.62	5	4.50	12	8.00
7	5.75			6	5.08	1	7.50
8	5.75			7	5.75		

DOMINION NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Robert Jamieson, an old resident of Ailborough, is dead, aged 77.

Joseph Grims, 76, a resident of Seymour township, was found dead in bed.

Peter Demarest, of Picton, has been frozen to death near Algeer, Michigan.

Mr. Gillis, Conservative member for Richmond, N. S., was unseated yesterday.

Levi Myrick, of Nileston, who settled in Westminster 72 years ago, is dead, age 91.

William Barnes, for 20 years chief of Windsor police, died the other evening, aged 46.

G. A. Powell, drygoods merchant, Stratford, has assigned. Liabilities, $25,000.

Alderman Copp has consented to run as temperance candidate for mayor of Hamilton.

An extra force of United States officers have been located at Montreal to watch smugglers.

Andrew McIlwraith, cashier of the Gore District Mutual Life Insurance Company's office, in Galt, dropped dead to-night.

The department of Fisheries has issued a bulletin to fishermen on the subject of "Aid to the solution of the bait problem."

George Moody, of St. Thomas, a Grand Trunk brakeman, fell between the cars at Dunnville. Both legs were cut off and he died.

Mrs. Reilly, of Toronto, who was badly burned through her clothes taking fire while she was lighting a fire with kerosene, died the next day.

Phineas Kinsey, aged 40, living on a farm near Aylmer, Ont., shot himself with a revolver. Mental derangement is assigned as the cause of the rash act.

Sir John Thompson says he has not yet reported to the council in regard to the Mercier Mining Tax Act. It is therefore not true that the act has been disallowed.

Mr. B. F. Daniels, who was killed by Apache Indians in Arizona territory last week, was a brother of Samuel, M. D., and Freeman Daniels, of the Windsor House, Ottawa.

Ingersoll citizens banquetted prominent Canadian Pacific railway officials on the occasion of the opening of the new station, which is the finest in Canada outside of the larger cities.

Col. Gilmore, clerk of the Ontario Assembly, has been appointed deputy-governor during the illness of Sir Alexander Campbell. The Lieut.-Governor's condition remains about the same.

The lumber export trade from Montreal to South America shows signs of collapsing. During this year only one vessel, carrying 507,000 feet, departed for Buenos Ayres. Last year five cargoes, containing in all 3,800,000 feet, were shipped south, while in the previous year thirty vessels took 23,000,000 feet to South America.

Conservatives, in anticipation that the report of the Quebec Royal Commission will be adverse to the Mercier Government, have commenced to organize for an active election campaign.

The Dominion Government has purchased Polson's model of H.M.S. Constance, launched at Owen Sound three weeks ago, to be used as a revenue cutter in the gulf to look after whiskey smugglers.

The M. & N.W. station building at Strathclair, Man., was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The occupants had a narrow escape, having had to escape through the windows by ladders. The building was insured.

Albert E. Harrington, a young man who at the last Toronto assizes was found guilty of forgery, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Although his sentence was made light for various reasons he fainted upon receiving it.

Toronto grain men are dissatisfied over the action of the Grand Trunk Railway in lending 2000 cars to the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway when it had not sufficient rolling stock to meet the demands of Canadian grain shippers.

The Canadian section of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway is finished. The line, which is 32 miles in length, connects Valleyfield, county of Beauharnois, with the town of Malone, N.Y., and forms an important link in what will in future be the shortest route from Montreal to Saratoga and New York city. It will be opened for traffic within a few days.

According to dispatches from Washington, it is possible the pending conference between the Canadian and United States Governments on the subject of reciprocity will be further postponed on account of the illness of Secretary Foster, who is relied upon by President Harrison and Secretary Blaine for details in the management of reciprocity negotiations.

The Department of Marine at Ottawa received advices from its agent, Jas. Gregory, of Quebec, that the steamer Wasp has been unable to reach the crew of the wrecked Norwegian schooner Anna at Anticosti. They were informed that only three days' provisions remained on the island. Great uneasiness is caused. The Norwegian consul has telegraphed his government, asking instructions and permission to charter a steamer for their relief.

Baillie Stuart, of Inverness, Scotland, who has been in Manitoba and the Northwest inspecting the crofter settlements, is in Toronto. He says that, notwithstanding the undoubted hardships some of them were called to endure at the time of their settlement, owing to bad management, the condition of the crofters in the Northwest now is one of contentment and prosperity. He did not meet a single individual who regretted having cast his lot in Canada, while many sent messages by him entreating their friends to follow them to Canada.

Mrs. John Peddie was found frozen to death near Deloraine, Man. Her husband took a load of wheat to market Thursday, and she, her two sisters and her brother went to spend the day with Mrs. Dugmore, a neighbor who lived about a mile distant. They left Dugmore's about five o'clock to drive home. They were found next morning near the trail, about 400 yards from Maynard's house, which was on the way home, by her husband, who had gone to bring them home. The children, who are between 7 and 10 years old, had their hands and feet badly frozen. Peddie lives eight miles south-east of Deloraine.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Useful and fancy Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Christie's fruit cakes just received at R. H. Jamieson's, 33 Fort street.

The roads in the Koksilah district have been badly damaged by the floods.

If you want a cheap suit of under clothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

The stock in the Vancouver Dynamite & Powder Company is being rapidly taken up.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

A big eagle, measuring 12 feet from tip to tip of wings, was killed on the Mainland Tuesday.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

The police have several baskets full of vegetables confiscated from Chinamen who failed to take out a pedlar's license.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

Gilman, the morphine fiend, who was sent up for six months for larceny, has been taken to the Westminster insane asylum.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

The city police court was in session this morning for the express purpose of fining two men $5 each for getting drunk last evening.

Prof. J. Oliver will give a bon-bon social and dance on Thursday, Dec. 10th. Good music and a good time assured to all who come.

A very cheap line of men and boys' suits, and the best dollar's worth of socks in the city at Macaulay & Higginbottm's, 74 Yates street.

A find of fluid quicksilver has been made by some Chinese miners on the Fraser. It is believed it is some stuff lost years ago by miners.

Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. received per ss. Zambesi 40 cases of Japanese goods, which they will sell by auction a few days before Christmas.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

The grand jury of the U. S. court at Seattle have brought in two indictments against Frank Young for smuggling. He is supposed to be in Victoria.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Money to loan from $500 to $10,000 on first-class security. Young & Bartlett, No. 9 Trounce avenue.

The Westminster Board of Aldermen completed their weekly business the other evening in forty-seven minutes. This is business. Little talk—lots of work.

The rapid increase in the number of pupils attending the B. C. Business College has made it necessary for the proprietors to enlarge their premises by the addition of another room.

Carpenter's tools sold cheap at 45 Johnson street.

The Nicomen river is to be improved to a point within the Langley municipality, which will allow small steamers travelling further inland to obtain farm produce.

Glasgow Beef hams just received at R. H. Jamieson's 33 Fort street.

Mr. J. Hiel, of Vancouver, was married to Miss Hannah Norman last evening by Rev. C. Watson. The newly wedded pair left for Vancouver this morning by the Islander.

Okell & Morris' jams, cheaper than butter.

$6.00 FOR XMAS—Beautifully finished Cabinet Portraits at Hall and Lowe's, $6 per doz.

DEATH.

MORRISON.—At Denman Island, B.C. on the 6th instant, William Morrison, a native of New Brunswick, aged 30 years.

The race appointed I have run;
The combat o'er, the prize is won;
And now my witness is on high,
And now my record's in the sky.

Notice will be given of funeral.

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MONDAY, DEC. 14, AT 2:30 P.M.
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TUESDAY, DEC. 15, AT 2 P.M.
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SATURDAY, DEC. 19, AT 7:30.
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Keep your eye upon this list, as it is always changing. Further sales can be arranged, and our sales room, the most central in the city, are always open for the receipt of all kinds of merchandise in large or small consignments.

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